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SUBJECT: Proposed Trip of U.S. Congressional Delegation to Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Meeting to be Held in London in September.

TO: BONN, DUBLIN, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, LISBON, LONDON, MADRID, PARIS, ROME.

CODREL-IPU. The Congress of the United States will send a delegation to attend the annual meeting of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) convening in London on September 12 through the 19th. The Department of Defense, through the U.S. Navy, is making available a SAM aircraft for this group's travel. Their tentative departure will be in sufficient time for arrival in London no later than 11 September. Dr. Durham and CINCPAC are making hotel reservations in London for the group at the Connaught Hotel, and it is suggested that these be confirmed and the Department informed of such. The delegation will desire transportation during their stay in London. It is requested that the Embassy at London advise the Department as soon as possible what arrangements can be made in this connection for transportation without the use of local currencies 19FT561 or, in alternative, rented transportation.

The delegation is considering the possibility of visiting Paris, Madrid, Lisbon, Dublin, Edinburgh/ and/or Glasgow either prior to or following the conclusion of the meeting. The posts concerned will be informed when the delegation's plans become more firm.

The following is a tentative list of the United States delegates attending the IPU in London:

✓ Senator Alexander Wiley (R., Wis.)
 Senator A. Willis Robertson (D., Va.)
 Senator John J. Sparkman (D., Ala.)
 Senator A. S. Mike Monroney (D., Okla.)
 Senator Gordon Allott (R., Colo.)
 Senator Ralph E. Flanders (R., Vt.)
 Representative Harold D. Cooley (D., N.C.)
 Representative Henry O. Talle (R., Iowa)
 Representative W. R. Poage (D., Tex.)
 Representative Antonio Sadlak (R., Conn.)
 Representative Kenneth B. Keating (R., N.Y.)
 Representative Hale Boggs (D., La.)
 Representative John Robison, Jr. (R., Ky.)
 Representative Katharine St. George (R., N.Y.)

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All of the Members of the Congress will be accompanied by their wives, except Senator Robertson. Also in the group will be Mr. William Reed, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Reed is the Assistant to the Minority Secretary of the Senate and is the son of Representative Dan Reed. Dr. Franklin Dunham, ~~REXHINEM~~ Secretary of the American IFU group, will also be part of the delegation. Commander Ralph E. Elliott, Jr., USN, will accompany the group as an escort officer for the Department of Defense.

At the present time, the following members of the delegation are planning to travel independently from the group:

Senator and Mrs. Wiley, accompanied by Pat Holt of the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee;

Representative Daniel Reed, Chairman of the U.S. delegation, and Mrs. Reed;

Representative and Mrs. Robsion plan to arrive in Paris via MATS #423 on August 13. Navy is making hotel reservations (double with bath) at Hotel Powers; and

Representative and Mrs. Sadlak sail on August 28 for London via MSTs.

Please coordinate all arrangements with CICNEIM. When the firm itinerary of the group is known, the Department will so inform all interested posts.

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